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Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, and Sao Tome and Principe: amendments to draft resolution A recommended by the First Committee in document A/54/564, paragraph 18

1. After paragraph 4 (d), insert the following:

(e) "Holding the tenth ministerial meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee at Yaoundé from 26 to 30 October 1998;"

(f) "Holding the eleventh ministerial meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee at Yaoundé from 21 to 23 July 1999;

(g) Organizing a subregional conference on the proliferation of and illicit traffic in light weapons and small arms in Central Africa at N'Djamena from 25 to 27 October 1999;

(h) Holding the twelfth ministerial meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee at N'Djamena from 27 to 30 October 1999."

2. At the end of paragraph 6, add the words "and requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to give his full support to the realization of that priority objective."

3. In paragraph 7, after the words "24 June 1999,", insert "to integrate the Council into the Community and".

4. At the beginning of paragraph 8, replace "Welcomes ... which will serve" with "*Emphasizes* the need to make the early-warning mechanism in Central Africa operational so that it will serve".

5. At the end of paragraph 8, add the following: "and requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to provide it with the assistance necessary for it to function properly".

6. After paragraph 10, insert the following two paragraphs:

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"*Requests* the Secretary-General to support the establishment of a network of parliamentarians with a view to the creation of a subregional parliament in Central Africa;

Requests the Secretary-General and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to continue to provide increased assistance to the countries of Central Africa for coping with the problems of refugees in their territories".

7. After paragraph 12, insert the following paragraph:

"*Calls on* the international community, non-governmental organizations and the mass media to support the dissemination of objective information on Central Africa".